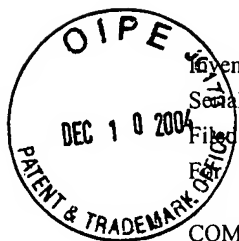
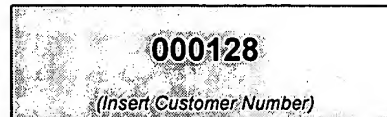


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on October 18, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including January 18, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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